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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Cesar M. Garza</b>
		<b>Application Number</b>	
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**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATION OF RESIST LINEWIDTH SLIMMING BY FLUORINATION**

the specification of which:

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	as U.S. Serial No.: _____
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